# Cradles to Crayons

Our KidPacks are hand-selected with great care to meet a boy or girl's specific wants and needs. We accept a wide range of new and like-new items for children age 12 and under—and maintain a standard of quality that ensures each child feels valued and dignified.

Please review the following guidelines to make sure your donations go to good use.

# **Clothing**

- ☐ Bottoms, tops, outerwear, accessories
- ☐ Children's sizes 0-20 and child-appropriate adult clothing sizes S-M
- ☐ New socks, underwear and pajamas

#### Shoes

- ☐ Sneakers, sandals, and boots
- ☐ Please attach matched pairs with rubber bands

### **Books**

- ☐ Board books, picture books, easy readers, early chapter books, foreign language books
- ☐ Most needed: baby books ages 0-2
- **PLEASE NO** family, religious, or holiday books

# **Donation Guidelines**



### Toys, Arts & Crafts, and School Supplies

- ☐ New markers, crayons, school supplies, stamps, craft kits, clay and dough, paper crafts, painting supplies, activity and coloring books
- ☐ Should be cleaned and contain all pieces, instructions and batteries (if required)
- ☐ Infant toys and toys for ages 7-12
- PLEASE NO stuffed animals, videos, computer games, violent toys, big plastic toys, riding toys, playhouse kitchens, and table and chair sets

# **Baby Gear**

- ☐ We accept a variety of like-new baby gear including: strollers, car seats, swings, and pack'n'plays
- ☐ All equipment must be less than 5 years old, in perfect working order, with manufacturer's instructions and have all hardware and attachments
- ☐ Package hardware and attachments in a ziplock bag and attach equipment
- ☐ If batteries are required, discard old batteries and include new ones
- PLEASE NO cribs or furniture

# **New Baby Supplies**

☐ New safety, feeding, bedding, diapering and health supplies

# **New Hygiene**

☐ New soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes

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